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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR PGOV MR GW
SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT TO BONN

REF: BONN 7324

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS GIVEN US A COPY OF BREZHNEV'S SCHEDULE HERE. WE WERE ASKED TO HOLD THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY, PARTICULARLY THE TIMES OF VARIOUS EVENTS, WHICH WILL ONLY BE RELEASED ON A DAILY BASIS ONCE THE VISIT BEGINS.
2. THE SCHEDULE IS TAILORED TO BREZHNEV'S QUESTIONABLE HEALTH. THE SOVIET LEADER WILL HOLD MANY OF HIS MEETINGS AT HIS BONN RESIDENCE, GYMnich CASTLE. WHILE IN BONN, BREZHNEV WILL BEGIN HIS DAY AT 10:00 A.M. AND WILL JOIN HIS GERMAN HOSTS FOR ONLY TWO OF SIX MEALS WITH RELATIVELY LONG REST PERIODS AFTER EACH. SEVERAL CONTEMPLATED EVENTS, E.G., A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH SCHMIDT, A NATIONWIDE TV ADDRESS AND A MEETING WITH GERMAN BUSINESS LEADERS, DO NOT APPEAR ON THE SCHEDULE.
3. BREZHNEV WILL BE ACCOMPANIED INTER ALIA BY GROMYKO, TICHONOW, PATOLIKCHEV, BUGAJEV, ALEXANCHOV, BLATOV

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AND SAMJATIN (WE WILL POUCH COMPLETE DELEGATION LIST TO EUR/SOV).

4. SCHEDULE OF VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, MAY 4

1100 ARRIVAL AT COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT. MET BY
PRESIDENT SCHEEL, CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND
FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER

1115 PROCEED TO GYMNICH CASTLE. ACCOMPANIED
BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL. ARRIVE AT 1145.

NOON SCHEEL DEPARTS GYMNICH

PRIVATE LUNCH

1450 DEPART GYMNICH FOR PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S OFFICE.

1530 CALL ON PRESIDENT SCHEEL. FEDERAL PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE.

1430 CALL ON CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. FOREIGN MINISTER
GENSCHER WILL PARTICIPATE. CHANCELLERY.

APPROXIMATELY

1730 DEPART CHANCELLERY

1735 WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

1745 RETURN TO GYMNICH CASTLE. ARRIVE AT 1825.

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REST PERIOD.

1910 DEPART GYMNICH FOR BRUEHL CASTLE.

1930 STATE DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL.

2200 RETURN TO GYMNICH CASTLE.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

1000 MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. GYMNICH
CASTLE.

1220 PROCEED TO REDOUTE. ACCOMPANIED BY
CHANCELLOR

1300 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY BREZHNEV IN HONOR OF
SCHEEL AND SCHMIDT. REDOUTE.

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1500 RETURN TO GYMNICH CASTLE.

1830 MEETING WITH FDP CHAIRMAN GENSCHER.
GYMNICH CASTLE.

1945 MEETING WITH SPD CHAIRMAN BRANDT. GYMNICH
CASTLE.

PRIVATE DINNER.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

1000 MEETING WITH CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL. GYMNICH
CASTLE.

1025 MEETING WITH CSU CHAIRMAN STRAUSS. GYMNICH
CASTLE.

1130 OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER MEETINGS.

PRIVATE LUNCHEON.

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1530 PROCEED TO CHANCELLERY

1630 MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT IN PLENARY
SESSION.

1715 SIGNING OF COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWED BY BRIEF
STATEMENTS BY SCHMIDT AND BREZHNEV.

1730 PROCEED TO COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT. ACCOMPANIED
BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT.

1815 FLY TO HAMBURG. ACCOMPANIED BY SCHMIDT AND
GENSCHER.

1915 ARRIVE IN HAMBURG. WELCOME CEREMONY.
PROCEED TO CITY HALL.

1945 VISIT HAMBURG SENAT. SIGN GOLDEN BOOK OF
CITY OF HAMBURG.

2005 PROCEED TO SENAT GUEST HOUSE. ACCOMPANIED
BY SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER.

2020 SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER DEPART.

PRIVATE DINNER.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

0945 PROCEED TO SCHMIDT'S PRIVATE HOME.

1030 MEETING WITH SCHMIDT AND SMALL GROUP OF
UNNAMED OFFICIALS FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON.
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1245 PROCEED TO HAMBURG AIRPORT.

1315 FLY TO MOSCOW.
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